

ANDREWS IS NOT GUILTY, JURY SAYS

Sensational Case in Henrico to Close With Acquittal of Defendant.

MAN MADE GOOD WITNESS

Verdict Received With General Approval Around Courthouse. Concluding Testimony.

After a trial lasting two days, George C. Andrews, a married man, was acquitted last night in the Henrico Circuit Court of the charge of criminal assault upon an eleven-year-old white girl. The verdict met with general approval. Judge Scott thinking the jury for the care and attention they have given to the case, and also expressing his appreciation of the work of Messrs. Ordway Fuller and James L. Shelton, who conducted the defense without remuneration. Andrews' wife and his father and mother were with him at the close of the proceedings, as were many friends, who gathered around with congratulations when the verdict was rendered. This is the second trial of Andrews, the former having resulted in a hung jury. It being understood that the twelve men then stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

History of Case.
The charge against Andrews was assault upon the girl, of No. 12 South Robinson Street, in May, 1936. Andrews was at that time an employee of the Passenger and Power Company, and a number of the officials of that company appeared to testify to his previous good character.

The case hung principally upon the testimony of the little girl, and a number of witnesses were introduced to show discrepancies between the story told at this and at the former trial. Testimony was concluded yesterday about midday, and the instructions were read to the jury about 4 o'clock. Judge Scott carefully instructed the jury as to the law in the case, and the jury's rights as to believing or disbelieving the witnesses presented. Stress was laid on the clause of the instructions that evidence of previous good character was competent evidence, and should be given due weight by the jury in determining the guilt or innocence of the accused.

The Argument.
The argument consumed several hours. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg speaking for the prosecution and Messrs. Ordway Fuller and James L. Shelton representing the defense.

The attorneys for the defense outlined the motive of the child in telling her mother of the treatment of Andrews, building up step by step a clear defense from the testimony of the day's witnesses.

It was declared that Andrews and his wife lived in the house with the Bayne family; that he and his wife had quarreled; that the Bayne girl had promised Mrs. Andrews that she would help her to get even with Andrews; that the child had conceived the idea of telling a story that would get Andrews in trouble and away from his wife, and that she had no idea of the enormity of the offense she was committing. Andrews made an excellent witness in his own defense. He stated that he was twenty-six years old; had been arrested last May; had remained in jail six months; was then bailed in the sum of \$3,000 by his attorneys, and since that time had been living with his wife, a significant statement, as previous witnesses had testified to difficulties between husband and wife. Andrews told of his affectionate regard for the little girl, who had been raised in the same household in which he lived, and utterly denied any improper relations with her.

Continuing his testimony, the prisoner referred to an altercation he had had with his wife, and released on a short while previous to his arrest.

For three days his wife had not spoken to him, except to threaten that she would "get even in her own good time and way." In a short while Andrews was placed under arrest.

The prisoner was confident that the charges were the outcome of his wife's revenge, and that Mrs. Andrews had expressed regret and alarm when told that she had jeopardized his life.

Damaging Testimony.
Mrs. Martin, a neighbor of the Baynes, was sworn, and introduced evidence with regard to the previous conduct of the Bayne girl, considerably derogatory to the girl's character. The girl's evidence on the stand having been made to react upon herself under close cross-questioning.

The attorneys used this evidence in their arguments with telling effect, declaring that the girl, whose character was not above suspicion, had, in her childish efforts to help Mrs. Andrews, been difficult with her husband told this story, with the thought of getting him in trouble, but having no idea of the serious nature of the charge.

NEARLY FINISHED.

Final Work on Jefferson Being Done on Lobby.

At last a date for the opening of the new Jefferson Hotel has been set. The lobby, the last of the work to be done will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of April. The Jefferson will be a completed job from cellar to garret when the advance guard of pilgrims to Jamestown begin to show up in this city. A large part of the Main Street side of the new building is now occupied by guests, and the finishing touches are being put on the lobby and the rooms that remain incomplete.

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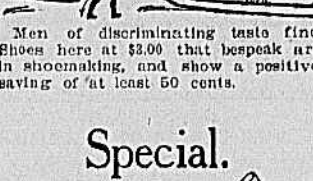
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GOES TO JURY.

Young Man Charged With Stealing Quantity of Copper Wire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALYXANDRIA, Va., March 23.—David Dobson, twenty-two years of age, who resides in Fairfax county, below this city, was arraigned before Justice Richard T. Tamm this morning to answer a charge of the larceny of a quantity of copper wire, alleged to have been removed from the trolley poles of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company. It was testified that the wire was removed at between \$50 and \$75. After hearing all the evidence in the case, the accused was held for the action of the Fairfax county grand jury, and released on a \$150 bond, his mother becoming his surety.

BLACKBURN NOW ON ISTHMIAN COMMISSION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President today signed the commission of former Senator Joseph C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, to be a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

ENGINEER JOHN POND SUCCEEDS TO INJURIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, Va., March 23.—Engineer John Pond died at 6:55 this evening, after a long illness, at his home in Petersburg, Monday morning.

Develop Virginia Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., March 23.—The organization of the Mt. Morgan Coal Company, with a capital of \$250,000, was perfected in Bristol today. The officers and principal stockholders are: T. B. Mahan, president; W. T. Underwood, vice-president; A. H. Mahan, manager—all of Kentucky. The company will develop Virginia and Kentucky coal properties.

Inspect Alexandria Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 23.—With fifty-six men in line the Alexandria Light Infantry was inspected last night by Colonel C. C. DeLoach, Jr. He retired at the same time. Major James B. King and his staff of officers were also inspected.

Detweiler on Way West.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TOLEDO, O., March 23.—Information obtained from George A. Detweiler, brother of A. K. Detweiler, who was today indicted for fraud at San Francisco, says that A. K. Detweiler was in Europe, but returned to the United States and passed through this city last night on his way to the West.

Bailey Sells Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 23.—United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, sold at public auction today his 1,200-acre farm near Lexington, Ky. The purchasers are Rear-Admiral Todd, U. S. N., retired, and A. B. Biles. The price was \$250 an acre. The farm was the former home of James Lane Allen, the novelist.

Knights of Khorassan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, will be formally initiated on the evening of April 24 at the Masonic Temple. This organization is a new degree of the Pythian order, and bears about the same relation to the Pythians that the Shrine does to the Masonic fraternity.

Prominent Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Hon. W. W. Old, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from Norfolk City, and Mr. J. S. Ware, of Berryville, member of the board of directors of the State Normal School, at Farmville, were among the prominent visitors in the city yesterday.

CAN OF GASOLINE PAINT EXPLODES

Serious Fire Starts in Watson and McGill's Tobacco Factory.

Is Quickly Controlled.

COUNCIL MAY RECONSIDER

Committee of One Hundred Tax-Payers Will Ask That Appropriation Be Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., March 23.—A serious fire in the Watson & McGill tobacco factory on Washington Street, was narrowly averted today, when a can of gasoline paintbelonging to the factory exploded. An alarm was sounded, but the flames were extinguished with the factory's fire apparatus. The explosion was caused by the gasoline paint on the machinery taking fire from a small torch lamp which was brought near to the machinery. No one was seriously injured. Unprecedented heat has prevailed here all day, with the thermometer at ninety for several hours.

Strong Demand for It.

The City Council will hold a special session next Monday evening to receive the big committee appointed at the citizens' meeting, and the council will in some way accede to their wishes despite the legal opinion that it is not technically authorized to give the money.

Two Aldermen and Councilmen present at the meeting, said they were in their opinion the appropriation would certainly have been made at first, had the Council realized the public demand for it.

Erect Many Residences.

In his plans for the commercial and industrial development of the city, the new Chamber of Commerce is considering the erection of about fifty buildings for private residences for men of moderate means.

Death of Mr. Gee.

Mr. Douglas Myrick Gee, an old and honored Petersburg citizen, and Confederate veteran, died at 12:30 o'clock last night at his residence on Hinton Street. Mr. Gee was for many years an employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, retiring when his wife, only daughter, died. He was a P. H. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. He was seventy years old, and is survived by his wife and four children.

Mr. Parker Dies.

Mr. William H. Parker died this morning at 9 o'clock at his residence on Lombard Street. Mr. Parker was seventy-one years of age, and had been a resident of Petersburg for fifty years. He is survived by his wife, Richard Tamm, and his brother, Mr. John Parker, of Richmond.

MISS ELAIR LECTURES.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

N. & W. Fireman, of Glade Spring, in Fatal Wreck in Ohio. PORTSMOUTH, O., March 23.—A Norfolk and Western freight train crashed through a twenty-five-foot trestle today near Lucasville. The trestle was undermined by the floods. The train fell to the bottom. Fireman B. B. Hutton was crushed to death, and Engineer J. T. Houser was fatally injured. The brakeman was caught in the wreck and his body cannot be found.

GLADE SPRING, VA. MARCH 23.—

A message was received here today from Portsmouth, O., saying that B. B. Hutton, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railway, had been killed in a rear-end collision. His home is in this place. His remains will be brought here tomorrow night on No. 13, and burial will take place Monday in Old Glade Cemetery. He was about twenty-eight years of age, and was survived by his father, Mr. S. J. Hutton, and two brothers, Messrs. W. J. and C. W. Hutton.

PALM LIMITED DERAILLED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The Southern's Palatial Through Train Has Mishap. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 23.—Train No. 22, over the Southern Railway, known as the Palm Limited, northbound, which runs from St. Augustine, Fla., to Jersey City, was derailed three miles south of Alexandria this afternoon while running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Four sleepers and a diner left the tracks. The cars were considerably damaged. No one was injured. The passengers, after an hour's delay, were transferred to north-bound train No. 10.

SERIOUS FIRE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Sawmill and Power Plant of Johnson Co. Destroyed. GOLDSTON, N. C., March 23.—A fire that did considerable damage here this afternoon originated in the boiler-plant of the Johnson Co. sawmill and power plant of the lumber company were entirely destroyed, together with a quantity of lumber on the yards. Their loss will not be less than \$5,000, with only about half that much insurance.

Rev. James Small to Speak at Academy of Music.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting will be held this afternoon at the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock, and will be addressed by Rev. James Small, the noted evangelist, who will speak on "Hidden Pleasures." The music will be directed by Mr. St. John, who will also sing as a solo. The vocal quartet and a large male chorus will assist in the music. It is expected that this will be one of the largest, if not the largest, men's meetings of the year. All men are cordially invited.

ISLAND SOLD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

S. A. Perdue Pays \$13,500 for 761 Acres. A deed conveying 761 acres of land in Henrico county, known as "Farfar's Island," a part of the old Henrico estate, which was made an island by cutting the Dutch Gap canal, was entered at the clerk's office of Henrico Circuit Court yesterday. The deed conveyed the property from the children and heirs of Robert C. Friend, deceased, to S. A. Perdue, of Chester, Va., the consideration being \$13,500.

MR. BLAKE TO RUN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Young Lawyer Announces His Candidacy for the House. Mr. John J. Blake, a popular young lawyer of this city, has announced his candidacy for a seat in the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

GUNBOATS FOR VETERANS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Governor Will Allow Their Use for Coming Reunion. At the request of Hon. W. McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, Governor Swanson has given his consent to the use of the State gunboats for the coming reunion of veterans in Tidewater Virginia for their trip to the coming reunion here.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Seven Bodies and Eight Meetings Scheduled for the Week. The following are the meetings scheduled for the City Fathers for this week: Monday—Committee on Printing and General Affairs, at 8 o'clock. The Finance Committee will hold two meetings, one at 4:30 and one at 8. Tuesday—Committee on Electricity will meet at 8 o'clock. Thursday—The following committees will meet: Streets, at 5 P. M.; Water, at 8 P. M.; and Finance, at 8 P. M. Friday night at 8 o'clock the St. John's Cemetery Committee will meet.

Cardwell Not in Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Owing to some misapprehension on the part of Mr. James B. Clements, of Alexandria, who is attorney for John Wright, the negro, who is appealing to the Supreme Court for a new trial, having been convicted of criminal assault, it has been stated that Speaker W. D. Cardwell was associate counsel.

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UNITED NATIONS OF WORLD

Richmond Lawyer Gives Skeleton of Constitution—Article Published in Virginia Law Register Attracts Much Attention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

In connection with the movement here for the organization of a permanent Peace Society in Richmond, considerable interest attaches to an article recently published in the Virginia Law Register by Mr. George C. Gregory, a member of the Richmond bar, and copied in the Lend a Hand Record, of Boston, of which Dr. Edward Everett Hale is editor. The Record says:

With the title of the United Nations of the World, Mr. Gregory, of the Richmond bar, has for the first time blocked out the Constitution of the United Nations of the World, with the motto from Franklin, "There never was a good war or a bad peace," he cites very briefly some of the similar epigrams of distinguished men. And he does his best to give a boldy giving a skeleton of the Constitution of the New World in the following words:

"Much was accomplished by the first International Peace Conference at The Hague. The establishment of the Permanent Court of Arbitration was particularly gratifying to all, but to many it was a source of disappointment that no provision was made for the compulsory submission to this tribunal of certain classes of cases.

"At the meeting of the Fourteenth International Interparliamentary Union in London last July resolutions were adopted recommending that the second International Peace Conference at The Hague should be held in 1925, and that it should limit the 'intolerable expenditure on armaments' of nations, and that 'if a disagreement should arise which is not included in the subjects to be submitted to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, shall not resort to any act of hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the case may necessitate, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation of one or more friendly powers.'

"The above resolutions are steps, and important steps, towards the desired end, but even if gained, they are not sufficient to accomplish the results desired. It is impracticable and unwise to consider reducing the armaments of nations, so long as any resort whatever, it matters not howsoever remote, may be had to arms as a means of settling international questions. There can never be any reduction in armaments until some adequate substitute for war has been provided.

"It is believed that we have developed upon the United Nations of the World, and for this purpose the Imperial President shall furnish the necessary aid in the manner provided for by the Congress of Nations.

"Article IX.—Any nation may call upon the United Nations of the World, to suppress a rebellion or insurrection, and for this purpose the Imperial President shall furnish the necessary aid in the manner provided for by the Congress of Nations.

"Article X.—Uniform rules of naturalization shall be established for all nations.

"Article XI.—No export or import duties shall be levied by any nation after the year 1925.

"Article XII.—All disputes between nations shall be submitted for decision to the Supreme Court of Nations or to the inferior tribunals.

"Article XIII.—The citizens of all nations shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the world.

"Article XIV.—For certain crimes shall be enumerated any nation shall deliver up a prisoner to the nation in which the crime was committed upon request from the chief executive of that nation.

"Article XV.—Navigable rivers (and certain straits to be enumerated or described) shall be free to all nations.

"Article XVI.—The Congress of Nations shall promulgate rules of procedure for its court and for the inferior tribunals. If established.

"Article XVII.—The Imperial President shall execute the laws and have the appointment of subordinate officers.

"Article XIX.—Each nation shall maintain a representative in the Congress of Nations, but all other expenses shall be borne by the general treasury.

"Article XX.—The expenses of carrying on this government shall be apportioned between each of the nations, according to the total wealth of each nation.

HAVE RECEIVERSHIP.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Southern Contracting Company Cannot Become a Bankrupt. NORFOLK, March 23.—Federal Judge Waddell today decided that the Southern Contracting Company, the paving company which recently failed here for over \$50,000, with many general creditors in different parts of the country, is not a manufacturing company such as would bring it under the bankruptcy laws and the motion by general creditors for the bankruptcy adjudication of the company was denied.

The effect of the decision is that the affairs of the failed company must be wound up by a receivership in a suit in equity now pending in the United States circuit court and under which general creditors will probably come in for no part of the assets by reason of judgment claim preferences more than covering the debt.

Pending instructions from foreign creditors' counsel reserved the right of appeal. The company had a \$10,000 contract for paving the streets of Petersburg.

NORTHWESTERN ON ROCKS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Officers of S. S. Portland Say It Will Cost \$50,000 to Float Her. VALDEZ, ALASKA, March 23.—The steamer Portland arrived here at midnight with the passengers and mail from the steamer Northwestern, which was wrecked Tuesday morning on a rock near Beaufort, Alaska. The steamer Portland was leaving the bay en route to Valdez when a flurry of wind caught her and threw her over on the rocks. She went on easily, and Captain Truebridge thought no damage was done, but it could not pull her off. As the tide lowered the steamship settled on the rocks, punching holes